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HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS LAYING PLANS FOR A NEW BUILDING

Will Start Construction Just As Soon As Possible—Meeting Of District Organization Representatives Will Be Held On Sunday—Temporary Hospital Will Be Set Up.

Meeting on Saturday, the full board of directors of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, including representatives of the five municipalities which it served, unanimously voted that the hospital, totally destroyed by fire last week, would be rebuilt as soon as possible.

"In the meantime," A. R. Globe, board chairman, said "continuity of some hospital service is being very carefully investigated as to where and how it could be given. Many offers of possible temporary locations are coming in, including the top floor of the new Beamsville fire hall and other places. We want to hold the staff together as much as possible and are making every possible effort to set up a temporary hospital."

The matter of location for the (Continued on Page 8)

JANUARY COLD WAVE CREATED PROBLEMS

Users Of Natural Gas Faced Heating And Cooking Troubles—Many Furnaces Converted Back To Coal.

Swinging into February after one of the coldest Januarys on record for many years, users of gas in the Grimsby area, wonder just how long they will have to exist in low temperature homes, and whether or not they will be able to cook three meals a day. The gas pressure has been the lowest ever, and although a slight moderation in the temperature on Saturday and again on Tuesday, caused C. H. Kahn to state that the situation was a bit easier, he still said that they planned to continue to convert gas furnaces over to coal. A little over half of the thirty-five gas furnaces had been converted on Monday.

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NEW THEATRE MANAGER HAS FINE WAR RECORD

Donald Staples, One Month Out Of England, Takes Charge Of Roxy Theatre.

The Roxy Theatre has a new manager. He is a young bachelor from Doncaster, England, and who arrived in Canada just a month ago. His name is Donald Staples, and in an interview with Mr. Staples, we found him to be a very fine chap, and naturally very, very British, which is just fine.

Don Staples was with the R.A.F. during the war, joining up as an A.C. 2 in 1940 and following six years in the English Bomber Command and the South East Asia Command he emerged unscathed as a Flying Officer.

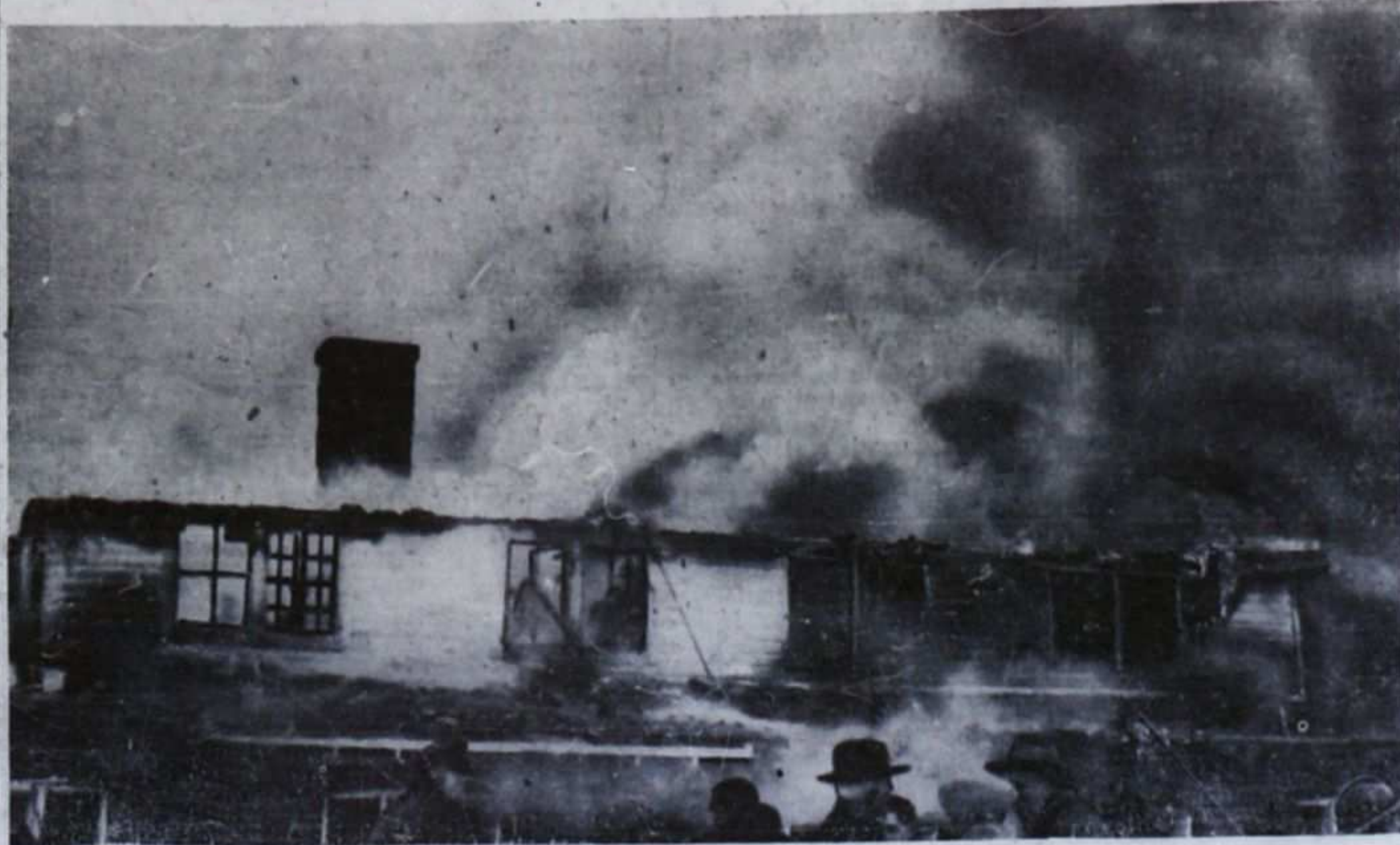
He has had a raft of experience in the theatre business, being connected with the Associated British Cinema, the largest theatre chain in Great Britain. Arriving in Toronto Don soon became connected with the chain that owns and operates the Roxy theatre here in Grimsby, and comes here to replace Fred MacDougall, who has done an efficient job during his stay here.

About Canada, Don Staples says that he has found it extremely easy (Continued on page 8)

BELL TELEPHONE CO. STRINGS SPECIAL LINE

H. T. Stewart announced on Friday that, due to the necessity of having a private number for the West Lincoln Hospital, the old number (506) will now be the number to call for information from Miss D. MacRobbie.

The co-operation of the Bell Telephone Company has been magnificent during this emergency, and this is just another bit of co-operation that is a part of the service rendered by Mr. Stewart and his staff of operators.



Smoke billows from burning hospital, which was destroyed in an hour by the roaring flames.

NEW HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT

A. R. Globe Definitely States That A New Building Will Replace Burned Structure—Loss Is In The Neighborhood Of \$150,000—Some Nurses Lost All Their Clothes—Tom Warner Did A Great Job.

The seemingly insurmountable job of converting the former Deer Park Golf and Country Club into one of the finest hospitals in the Dominion has been a great task undertaken by a group of spirited men and women whose efforts never ceased until the grand day when the fully equipped West Lincoln Memorial Hospital opened wide its doors to the sick and needy of this wide area. In its brief existence the hospital saved a number of lives, as one out of every five residents of this area received medical attention at an institution that has been sorely needed in this thickly populated locality.

Miss Douglas MacRobbie and her very capable staff have on numerous occasions brought into this world an infant whose right to live would have been denied had it not been for the hospital, the equipment it housed, the staff of trained nurses, and, of course, those doctors of the district, whose work has (Continued on page 7)

GRIMSBY MAN VICTIM OF CARBON MONOXIDE

Edward Penfold Found Slumped Beside His Car On Saturday Afternoon—Doors Of Garage Were Closed.

Edward V. Penfold, 82 Paton Street, Grimsby, failed to respond to treatment, following his being discovered by his wife, slumped over the running bon of his auto, which was in the fully garage. The doors are believed to have been closed, while the victim was at work in the garage.

His wife discovered the victim in the garage after noticed the doors were closed, and the motor running. Dr. A. P. McIntyre and Grimsby firemen, on an inhalator tried unsuccessfully to revive the apparent victim of carbon monoxide fumes.

Mr. Penfold had the house about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to feed his hens and get the car out to go to town. For his wife, to return some time later, noticing the garage doors closed, (Continued on page 3)

He Fought — He Lost



AL. LEPAGE, Chief of Grimsby Fire Department, fought the biggest losing battle of his long career as a soldier and a fireman when he battled to save West Lincoln Memorial hospital against odds that had he and his well-organized, well-trained department beaten before they started.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WILL HELP HOSPITAL

Ontario Minister Of Health Willing To Give Assistance To Help Rebuild West Lincoln Hospital—Investigating Cause Of Fire And Low Water Pressure—Pays Tribute To Officials.

(Hamilton Spectator)

Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Health, is ordering a survey of all provincial hospitals to determine the location of their laundries and possible fire hazard, it was learned Saturday morning. The action is a result of the disastrous blaze which destroyed West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, on Thursday, and which, it is said, may have originated in the laundry.

An investigation into the cause of the fire and the reported lack of water pressure in the vicinity of the institution at the time of the outbreak is under way. Hospital authorities reported that "only a trickle" of water came from the hose in the building when they attempted to check the fire. Firemen said that, with proper water pressure, they would have been able to save the building with but slight damage.

"The water shortage at the hospital was not known by this department at all," Mr. Kelley told the Spectator. "Our inspector has (Continued on Page 3)

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOSPITAL FIRE

Baby Passing Brigade Was An Amazing Sight—Twins Were Separated—Calmness Of Nurses And The Rescue Squads Was Wonderful—Building Fund Campaign Now Being Organized.

Following is a list of patients and nurses who escaped the flaming building without mishap, and no apparent ill effects.

Adult Patients
Mrs. Wilfred Lawson, Grimsby; Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, Grimsby; Thomas Allan, Winona; Miss Alda Van Meer, Beamsville; Mrs. Alex. Longwell, Beamsville; Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Grimsby; Mrs. Ross Bonham, Grimsby; Mrs. Joseph Vanecko, R.R. 3, Beamsville; Mrs. Clayton Kummer, Winona; Mrs. Stinson, Jordan; Mrs. Frank Koppold, Grimsby; William Kilgour, Winona.

Infants
Andrew and Penny Vanecko, twins; Baby Kummer, Baby Longwell, Baby Johnson, Baby Bonham.

Nurses
Miss Douglas MacRobbie, superintendent; Miss Grace Lewis, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Clare Kennedy, Mrs. M. L. Yeager, Miss Eileen Groh, in charge of infants, Mrs. Margaret Templin, dietitian. (Continued on Page 7)

WATER PRESSURE WAS AMPLE IN THE TOWN

Mayor Bull States That Pump House Charts Show A Pressure Of 125 Pounds During The Fire.

(Hamilton Spectator)

Pointing out that neither the Town of Grimsby nor the Grimsby Water Commission were in any way responsible for low water pressure at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital at the time of the disastrous fire January 29, Mayor Henry Bull Sunday showed a Spectator reporter the pressure chart from the waterworks pump house for that date.

The chart, made by the Columbia recording gauge, showed that water pressure from 12.15 p.m. until after midnight remained practically constant at 125 pounds per square inch. There was a slight drop from 2.10 to 2.20 p.m. while two tanks of water for delivery to farms were taken from the pump house.

A written report from the pump house states, "The clear water well (Continued on page 3)

COLD WAVE DID NOT DAMAGE FRUIT TREES

Prof. Palmer, Of Vineland Farm, Says Growers Have Nothing To Fear—Snow Covering Is Beneficial.

Rest at ease you fruit growers, the fruit crop has not been affected by the recent cold snap. In an interview with Professor Palmer of the Experimental Station, he showed some surprise when we even asked about winter injury. As far as they at the farm are concerned no damage has resulted to date, and won't, unless temperatures go down to about fifteen below.

"Then," said Mr. Palmer, "we can start looking for complications."

The lowest temperature reported at the farm has been 15 below. (Continued on Page 7)

Let's Go, People — Let's Start All Over



A. R. "Sandy" Globe, the man really responsible for stand and watch his "baby" go down to smouldering ruins. But like the courageous man that he is, he is out, with your help, to build another "baby," bigger, better and finer than the old one.

West Lincoln's Finest Little Lady



Miss Douglas MacRobbie, Matron of West Lincoln Memorial hospital, who is holding her wonderful nursing staff together until a temporary and then a new hospital is provided by the people for her and her staff to continue their wonderful work. What this grand little lady has gone through in the past 10 days would tax the physical and mental strength of a great majority of men.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

IT'S ALL OVER.

LET'S START AGAIN

West Lincoln Memorial hospital is a crumbling ruin.

Let us not just sit down and bemoan that fact.

Let us go out and build a bigger, grander and finer West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

Let us give thanks to everybody, particularly to the late Charles J. Eames, for the very fact that we had West Lincoln Memorial hospital in the first place.

Let us give thanks to the fact that we had Miss Douglas MacRobbie, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Templin, and all those other fine nurses on the staff of West Lincoln. We still have them but the people will have to move fast if we are going to keep them.

I, or no other newspaperman, will ever be able to put into words, on cold hard newsprint, what Miss MacRobbie and her staff went through in that first anxious hour of the fire. What a wonderful cool, calm, well directed organization they were. Every patient out and well protected, particularly the babies. All gathered together and taken care of as fast as it was humanly possible for that great task to be accomplished. No fatalities anywhere, not even a bad cold.

Miss MacRobbie and all her wonderful staff have done their job. They are willing to continue doing it, but it is up to the people to get them a place, a new hospital, in order that they can continue to carry on the fine job that they have been doing.

There is your story, folks. Let us forget about the things that should have been done. Let's think about the things that we are going to do. That is, build a NEW WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Quite chewing the rag. LET'S GO.

SKATING A HEALTHY RECREATION

One of the most ancient sports which the human race has enjoyed is that of skating, and interest in it is as keen as ever. The earliest form of a skate was a shin or rib bone of some animal which was tied to the foot, and was an invention of the Norsemen. Ancient skates made of bone are shown in various museums. The date of the invention of the skate with metal runners is unknown, but it may have been as early as the third century.

When people put on skates, it is something as if they had acquired a pair of wings, and they slip over the glassy ice with wonderful speed. A record as low as two minutes and 38 and a fraction seconds has been made for covering a mile on skates in an official competition. One feels a new power as he slips over the ice fast and with little friction.

Skating is wonderful exercise, and people feel invigorated by this healthful activity. The skating crowd is largely young people, but many of the older folks like to renew their youth by putting on the skates again.

THAT SALES TAX

It remained for official denial to be forthcoming that there was a sales tax on building materials and that sales taxes were pyramided, but few people have a real appreciation of what this hidden tax means to them in higher prices.

Every publisher in Canada knows what it means when he formerly paid eight per cent on newsprint at \$46 per ton and now pays eight per cent on newsprint at \$134 per ton. He is paying three times as much.

Take a suit of clothes. Labor, the cost of materials and overhead have all gone up, making clothing more expensive by a good per cent. The eight per cent is imposed on all the increases, which are included in the price for the finished article. The sales tax covers a very wide range of goods and commodities, and reaches into every home in Canada in diverse ways.

The country is paying the eight per cent on higher and higher prices. It is a bonanza for the budget-making Finance Minister, a huge surplus maker, and a good many people are wondering what he is going to do with

it all. That there would be some amelioration in the high cost of living if the government did not insist on the last ounce of flesh is obvious enough. With many prices double what they used to be, the consumer is paying comparatively a sixteen per cent sales tax to what he paid formerly. This applies right to the digit with newsprint.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Premier Drew, speaking before the Catholic Culture Forum in London touched on a subject which embraces one of the four freedoms, freedom from fear. There was the spectacle last autumn of the arrival of a number of displaced persons and their entrapment to northern Ontario. En route, they were beset by communist agitators at North Bay, strange kind of welcome in a new country, and there is no doubt that these new arrivals asked themselves seriously what they were up against in Canada. Premier Drew described the work of these reds as "the carefully planned and well organized effort to create discontent and sow the seeds of disloyalty among those who are coming to Canada in increasing numbers. The North Bay incident was an attempt, in particular, to put fear in the hearts of the D.P.'s, the same fear they thought they were shaking off when they left their camps in Europe."

Premier Drew proposed due and proper safeguards and he did it in the following carefully studied out way:

"A law can and should be drafted, which carefully protects every democratic principle of freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom of assembly, making it a criminal offense to organize, belong to, or take part in the activities of any organization, association or incorporated body, whose purpose is to destroy our democratic system by violent methods."

A blanket law against communism, its membership, its advocacy, or any alliance with communism under any nomenclature would come overnight with the rolling up of war clouds. Why should such a law not be effective in peace?

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS ARE ON THE INCREASE

One hundred and sixty persons were killed in level crossing accidents in the Dominion last year, as compared with 120 killed in the same type of accidents in 1946, preliminary figures of the Board of Transport Commissioners show.

The figures showed a heavy increase in the number of level crossing accidents, 442 last year as compared with 352 in 1946, while the number of persons injured soared to 637 from 487.

The increase occurred despite improvements in guarding and marking the crossings during the year, and the Board of Transport Commissioners did not comment on the figures.

Statistics, still incomplete for 1947, show, however, that a large number of the

accidents occurred at crossings where the view was unobstructed, some of them because of panic on the part of drivers after stalling on the crossing; that about 24 per cent happened when automobiles ran into trains already well across the highway, and that most of the others occurred in bad weather or at crossings where the view was obstructed.

Railway authorities said many of the accidents at crossings where the view was not obstructed were caused by drivers attempting to race trains and that carelessness, drunkenness, or worry on the part of automobile drivers caused the cars to run into the sides of the trains.

TOO MANY LEANERS ON OTTAWA (Financial Post)

"Why should responsible groups of people, as well as institutions, seek to put the Government into other people's business while seeking with equal anxiety to keep it out of their own?"

G. Fay Davies, general manager of the National Life Assurance Co., asked that very proper question in his recent address to shareholders. He was commenting on two suggestions to Ottawa that the Government enter directly into the mortgage-lending business. One suggestion came from the Canadian Legion, the other from the Toronto Metropolitan Home Builders' Association.

Hardly a day passes that the news doesn't report some business group which professes to be opposed to government controls and loud cheerers for the free enterprise slogan, calling upon Ottawa to do something. And the only way Ottawa can do anything is to spend some taxpayer money or undertake some new control by means of legislation or otherwise.

For instance, the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association last week voted "against increased production without government assurance of markets."

What is that supposed to mean? Does Ottawa pass a law that everyone 21 years and over must eat half a cabbage and three apples a day? Does it mean that the Canadian taxpayer is to pay a subsidy to maintain fruit and vegetable growers in the state of prosperity they would wish?

This preposterous "gimme" cry of the fruit and vegetable people is just a sample of what's happening all the time—and much of the time from people who profess opposition to totalitarian kinds of government. It is also clear evidence of how infectious the disease of regimentation is.

Again to quote Fay Davies: "The great difficulty with any economic system which eventually leans on the Government is that we discover in due course that we can't have a nation that is made up of 100% leaners. At least half of any group of citizens must be pushers or the leaners will have nothing to lean against."

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen stated it well when he told an audience this week: Depend-

ence on government assistance is "an epidemic, a spreading pestilence in every walk of life." Too much government makes little men."

IVAN'S IN TERRIBLE WAY

According to a Moscow despatch, an "average" Russian family, in which everyone works, has a monthly income of 1260 rubles, or \$239.40. Ivan, his wife and family, therefore, must budget on about \$59.85 a week.

Here is what Mrs. Ivan is faced with when she visits the Soviet equivalent of the Supermarket to lay in a week's groceries: 1 lb. butter, \$5.50; 7 quarts milk at 50c a quart, \$3.50; 1 doz. eggs, \$2.50; 1 lb. coffee, \$7.00; a 3-lb. roast of veal, \$6.00; 1 lb. sugar, \$1.20. Total, \$25.70, before she even gets around to buying bread, bacon, vegetables, cooking fat, fruit, or cereals. Should her family happen to be smokers, she can buy as many packs of 25 cigarettes she likes—at \$1.20 a pack. Heaven help them if they like a glass of beer with their dinner. Beer is \$1.33 a bottle.

All this means that about once every Five-Year Plan she might save enough to buy one member of the family a pair of shoes at \$54; and every other Five-Year Plan there might be enough in the bank to get Ivan a suit at \$285.

The above are taken from prices fixed by the Soviet government at the time of its recent economic "reform." Comment is invited from Canadian communists, who sponsored petitions condemning our social system for allowing milk to rise from 16c to 18c a quart.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1914—Reeve W. F. Randall; Councillors A. B. Bourne, H. D. Walker, Charles T. Farrell, J. Henry Culp. At the February meeting C. H. Bromley was appointed clerk and assistant to the clerk at \$70 a month. In March the council decided to ask the provincial legislature for a special act to enable them, along with North Grimsby to guarantee the interest on \$100,000 worth of bonds of Bell Farms Limited. In the 1891 story we spoke of Clerk Brodie's methodical ways of keeping the minutes but for a couple of years now his health had been failing and it is quite apparent in the minutes. The last meeting was written in July and the rest are missing until Dec. 15. At a meeting on Dec. 26 it was decided to apply to the railway board for permission to annex part of the township on the south-east which was later done.

1915—Reeve W. F. Randall; Councillors A. B. Bourne, H. D. Walker, C. T. Farrell, J. H. Culp. This meeting is written in by Mr. Brodie, but we find this entry at the very first: "The clerk intimated that he would be unable to hold the position as heretofore." C. H. Bromley was appointed clerk and treasurer, collector of water rates, tax collector, scale inspector, superintendent of waterworks, superintendent of board of works, and building inspector, at \$75 a month. (Hope he had enough to do to earn his salary). Ex-clerk Brodie was retained as superintendent of the cemetery at \$500.

The council made a good move at a special meeting in January when they purchased the Orchard Lane property from J. H. D. Walker for \$500, but they have on it what they would not have allowed anyone else to build—a big frame building. In February a contract was let to Bird & Wellier to install a hot water system of heating in fire hall and council chamber for \$385. The 1915 council seems to be entitled to a lot of merit marks. In March they bought a chemical tank and another hose reel. In September they applied to the railway board for an order to incorporate as a town; and they paved Mountain street on a twenty-year local improvement plan for less than \$4000—though an effort was made by ten of the smaller ratepayers to block the work. The school rate was ten mills and the general rate sixteen and a half.

1916—Reeve W. F. Randall; Councillors H. H. Marsh, C. T. Farrell, A. B. Bourne, H. D. Walker. This council started off by being generous to the kids, passing a resolution to flood part of Victoria park for a skating rink. The clerk was instructed to get if possible, photos of all enlisted men from Grimsby. At a special meeting in conjunction with the water commission Clerk Bromley was re-engaged a little better salary—\$1200—and the council advanced a step by getting prices on typewriters. The clerk was ordered to buy a rotary broom at \$50; it must be worn out. The council also made another step—forward or retrograde as you like; they hired a woman as tax collector. The photo idea seemed to stick around for a few months later they told the clerk to get photos as far as possible, of all past reeves and councillors. About eight years before a motion of thanks was passed to John Hewitt for his endeavours to benefit the village; but this council sat on him about the condition of the piers at the harbor.

At a meeting on June 12, a resolution of condolence with the Rev. and Mrs. Ross on the death of their son Russell killed in the war, while on Sunday, June 18, the council attended, on the invitation of the Rev. L. H. Currie, a memorial service in St. John's church. The reeve entered into an arrangement with the county to pave Main street, the council ratified it and the reeve and clerk were instructed to sign an agreement. In September a motion covering nearly two pages of the book, about 400 words, was passed endorsing the Hydro Electric railroad from Port Credit to St. Catharines, while an agreement made later was ratified by the ratepayers at the general election in January.

In September the water commission started a move for a new reservoir and in November a bylaw was introduced to raise \$25,000 for waterworks extension, but so far as we have gone, there is no further record of it. On Dec. 18 the council received and accepted the resignation of councillor H. D. Walker, and on Dec. 21 a bylaw was introduced to loan the Metal Craft \$6,000, which was favorably voted on in January at a special election.

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Home of Mrs. Donald Parker was opened to hospital patients evacuated from the fire. With her is seen Jenny Vanecko, one of the twins saved, and her nurse. In the confusion of the rescue the twins were separated for a time.

CONTINUATIONS
From Page One

WATER PRESSURE

was kept full, (about 86,000 gallons), during the whole fire period. Icing conditions at the intake allowed plenty of water in for all requirements. This report also indicated that Mayor Bull personally had telephoned the pump house at 12.30, time of the first fire alarm, and at 12.40, time of the second alarm, and at 1.15 for information as to pressure, water supply and icing conditions.

"So far as we are concerned," the mayor said, "we sell water to North Grimsby Township at the town limits and the chart clearly shows that pressure was quite normal. The fact that many services draw from the township's six-inch main from the town limits along No. 8 highway to Park Road, a distance of a mile and a half, cannot be overlooked. From the highway up Park Road to the hospital is another half mile of road on which the township had only a four-inch main. We have nothing whatever to do with township water mains."

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

160 hospitals on his list and, in any event, that was more of a local responsibility, I think. If we had known that a warning of possible water shortage had been issued by Grimsby officials, we would certainly have looked into the situation.

Expressing great regret over the loss of the hospital, the Minister said that he had gone to Grimsby Friday to make a personal inspection and to meet hospital officials. "We are going to help them again when they are ready to rebuild," he said. "We have asked them to let us know what their needs might be. If they are short of materials or equipment, we will give every possible assistance in securing them. I understand the board of directors is meeting to get their plans under way. Destruction of this fine hospital was most unfortunate and is a severe loss to the community of West Lincoln which is served."

The Minister paid high tribute to the work of A. R. Globe, chairman of the board, and to Miss Douglas MacRobbie, hospital superintendent, for their outstanding work in connection with the institution.

GRIMSBY MAN

investigated and found him on his knees at the front door of the car as though he had been reaching inside when he collapsed.

Charles Sweet, a neighbor, who was called to assist, said that a window of the garage was open, but the doors had apparently been shut.

Dr. J. H. Leeds, Smithville, coroner, conducted an investigation and stated that no inquest will be held.

Edward Victor Penfold was in his 63rd year, and was born in Saltfleet Township, near Tweedside. He farmed in this district until three years ago, at which time he moved to Grimsby. He has been employed at the Merritt Brothers factory here.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Bell; four daughters, Mrs. James Blackstock, Welland; Mrs. Elton Cook, Hamilton; Mrs. Leslie Kephay, London, Ontario, and Miss Grace Penfold, Hamilton. Also surviving are two brothers, John and Joseph, both of Vinemount, and William Lampard of Glanford Stn. Four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Tweedie, Hamilton; Mrs. James Dimmick, Manitoba; Mrs. Norman Irvin,

Grimsby, and Mrs. Alice Hopkins, of Hamilton.

Funeral was held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon to St. Andrew's church where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Langhorne and Rev. Thompson of Hamilton. Interment was in Tweedside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lorne Tweedie, James Stuart, Frank Cooper, Frank Bentley, Frank Burton, Claude Sweet.



By PEG 'N' LYNN

As the old backneyed saying goes "a good time was had by all." We hope Smithville enjoyed their visit Saturday night, as much as we enjoyed having them. The music was supplied by "Boogie's Band-Box" and coke could be purchased downstairs. We should continue inviting the surrounding schools—it lifts our school spirit!

This week we will do without our usual dance in order that the Players Guild may present "The Ghost Train."

Grimsby has been invited to attend Saltfleet's At Home to be held at the Scottish Rite at 9 o'clock to night. Len Allan's orchestra will provide the music. It promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Junior Boys Game

Friday afternoon last found G.H.S. junior cagers in action at

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Waterdown. The players were not playing their best, but even with this advantage the Waterdown boys couldn't overcome the superior shooting of our boys. The score remained quite close in the first half with the Waterdown team doing some good ball handling, but in the latter part of the second half Grimsby clinched the game by taking a commanding lead and thus winning 26-16.

Waterdown scorers were as follows: Luckanuck 13, Mitchell 2, Price 1.

Grimsby team: F. Clare 12, F. Mills 11, C. Scrivener 3, G. MacMillan, G. Millyard.

Friday also found the Junior girls in action against Waterdown Juniors. The play was as follows:

1st Quarter
J. Cornwell—2 pts. (G).
M. Stevenson—4 pts. (W).
Fouls—J. Cornwell, N. Morton.

2nd Quarter
M. Stevenson—4 pts.
Fouls—J. Cornwell (2), N. Morton (2).

Score—9-2.

3rd Quarter
J. Cornwell—2 points.
E. Tausky—1 point.
Fouls—G. McIntyre.

Thus far the play had been only fair but the teams sprang to life for the last quarter. After ten minutes of suspense the final whistle was blown and the score stood 9-8 for Waterdown.

Joke of the Week

"I had to run into a fence to avoid a cow standing on the road," the lady motorist explained to the judge. "Was it a Jersey cow?" he asked. "I wouldn't know," she said. "I didn't see it's licence plate."

WOLF CUB PACK

Mowgli and Raksha conducted the opening ceremonies in the absence of Akela and had the Pack running smoothly when he arrived.

The White Six won the First Star leap frog relay.

The Pack tried out the Human Chain method of Rescue over ice and the Brown Six did the best job on it.

The Gray Six held a short lead in the competition. Next to week special attention will be paid to the folding of the neckerchief.

In place of the camp-fire story, the Pack played Dodge Ball as it was a rather chilly evening.

The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held its organization meeting at the High School on Monday night with a good attendance.

At the opening Grand Howl led by John Brooks, Gordon Treschuk was invested as a Wolf Cub and placed in the circle about the Totem Pole by the Gray Sixer, Len Cooper.

Akela inspected the neckerchiefs of the Pack and found many that were not folded properly. A short instruction period in that task followed. Next week attention will be centred on the fact that the orange colour must be on the left side.

The Brown Six held the Good Hunting pennant by the slim margin of one point.

Jim Gregory and Gordon Zeigler passed their Book Balancing test and Donald Lambert recited two verses of The National Anthem.

Ships and Mines was greatly enjoyed. A song period was held at the closing camp-fire.

A Senior Sixer will be appointed at the next meeting.

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Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Lanny Ross at The Village Inn Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. England are attending the New York fashion shows.

J. Currie and Mrs. Flett of Huntsville, were visitors in town over the weekend.

Corp. Ted Fisher of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his wife and family, Robinson St.

Miss Katharine Metcalfe left on Monday for London, Ont., to take a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, of Dundas, formerly of Grimsby, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Norton, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tufford and son Peter, St. Catharines, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tufford's parents, James and Mrs. Fisher, Oak St.

The Mothers' Club held a farewell party at the home of Mrs. N. L. Morningstar on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Herbert Henley, who has gone to reside at St. David's. After an evening of cards, Mrs. Henley was presented with a nice gift.

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

St. John's Church
Presbyterian

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Rev. Robert Bruce

will be the second minister to preach for a call to this church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

11:00 a.m.—Communion Service.
Pre-Communion Meditation.
Subject: What had Titus to do with it? II Cor. 2:13.
Reception of members.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Subject: "What had the Hills to do with the Situation?" Psa 121: 1 and 2.

Miss Dorothy Metcalfe, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, has resumed her duties after spending her holidays at her home, Mountain street.

Mrs. Wm. Shelton, St. Catharines mother of Mrs. James Fisher, was tendered a surprise party by her children in honour of her 82 birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Woodcock. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, followed by delicious refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their help and kindness during the recent hospital fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson Bonham.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sent flowers and cards, etc.; also for the fine care given me by the nurses of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital during my stay there.

Mrs. W. M. Lawson.

In Memoriam

GODDEN—In loving memory of our dear brother, Alfred, who passed away February 4, 1945.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all:
And though the years be many or few,

They are filled with remembrance of you.
—Always remembered by Beatrice and Charlie.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

QUINQUAGESIMA

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon "The Bow in the Clouds."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Bible Classes.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.

Shrove Tuesday

Men's Night at the Parish Hall 8:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

10:30 a.m.—First Lenten service. School children attend this service.
8:00 p.m.—Lenten Service. Communion.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

11:00 a.m.—"The Way the Master Went"—1. "The Man of Galilee."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.

7:00 p.m.—Rev. R. D. Smith of St. Giles' Church, Hamilton.

Grimsby Red Cross



Gathering for the first time at their new location in the Village Inn, members of Grimsby branch of the Red Cross got away to a good start on their third year of peace-time activities at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon, February 2nd.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Graham, who is spending the winter in Florida, vice-president Mrs. L. J. Pettit conducted the meeting. Mrs. A. L. Griffith offered the opening prayer, seeking divine guidance for the coming year, and expressing gratitude for blessings vouchsafed in the past.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham, secretary, followed up the reading of the minutes of last year's annual with a report on the year's work, beginning with the campaign for funds which, under the management of the Executive, with an effective army of canvassers, collected nearly \$3,000, augmented by a generous donation from the White Elephant Shop, which brought the total to \$3582.66.

Space permits us to name only briefly the highlights of the year's work: A successful home nursing class; piles of quilts, men's and women's and children's garments and babies' wear, turned in by the Branch's knitting and sewing groups; furnishing a three-room ward in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, including yearly up-keep; a loan cupboard of sickroom equipment, including hospital bed; and, finally, swimming and water safety classes which functioned during the summer at Nelles Road Beach and Grimsby Beach under qualified instructors. The number of children registered was 275, of whom 100 passed the tests.

Instructors, headed by Miss Ruth Powell, were Shirley Cornwell, Nancy Morton, Ruth Clark, Barbara Pope, Stephen Hooper and Garth Bedford.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. C. D. Millyard, presented the financial side of the Branch's life, showing receipts amounting to \$5,179.32, expenditures of \$3,107.32, and a neat and useful balance of \$2,072.00.

Announcement was made of the 1948 campaign for funds, to be held in March, with a minimum objective of \$2,000. Willing helpers are again required to serve the Red Cross as canvassers.

Quitting will be continued in Trinity Hall this year to meet a great demand.

To bring up to strength depleted supplies of comforts for the men in Military and D.V.A. hospitals, 500 bed jackets, 300 dressing gowns, 500 knitted sweaters, and 500 pairs of socks are required.

The following slate of officers presented by Miss A. M. Crane, nominating convener, received the hearty approval of the meeting.

President, Mrs. A. J. Graham; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mrs. T. L. Dymond; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Gowland; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Dunham; press, Mrs. C. D. Millyard; liaison officer, Mrs. G. K. Passer; Mrs. Richard Shafer. These ladies will serve as the Executive Committee of Grimsby Branch of the Red Cross during 1948.

A letter prepared for this meeting, covering the work of the Branch during the strenuous war years, 1939 to 1945, was read by Mrs. T. L. Dymond.

Mrs. Pettit read the names of four members of the Branch who are recommended by their fellow-workers to receive the Badge of Service. They are: Mrs. C. Boden, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, Miss A. M. Crane, Mrs. J. L. Chambers. The recommendation will go to Headquarters, Toronto, to be passed upon, and by whom the Badge of Service will be granted.

The Branch has had under consideration for some time the setting-up in the district of a Home-makers' Service. Miss Hinton, of the Ontario Division, was on hand to explain and discuss the subject.

The homemaker goes into the home each day, while the mother is ill, or where there is any serious illness. She keeps the house neat, prepares the meals, cares for the children, and gives the patient bedside care. She works under a Supervisor who first visits the family by whom assistance is required, explains what the homemaker will do, and her hours of work. The family pays according to its ability, fees going directly to the Supervisor. The homemaker is paid by the Branch, and may work whole or part time, day work only.

Homemakers take a two weeks' intensive training course in Toronto, and also receive instruction from the local V.O.N.

TRINITY S. S.

The attendance at Sunday School was better on Sunday with 178 present. We also had the Movie Projector in use, using the picture "On the Road to Damascus," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. L. A. Griffith has a Preparatory Class on Sunday afternoons after Sunday School and all those who are thinking of joining the church will be cordially welcome.

The members of the Ladies' Bible Class held a work meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Pickeitt, on Monday evening to plan out quilts and also to make up Food Parcels for Britain. One of which was sent away last week and another is being sent this week.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Sixteenth Annual Festival, conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln Music Association will be held in St. Catharines commencing April 26th and continuing for over a week, depending upon the number of entries.

These entries must be sent in by February 20th. Syllabus and extra entry forms, if required, may be secured from Mrs. R. W. Thurlow, Secretary, c/o Ontario Department of Agriculture, Box 8, St. Catharines.

Write now. Don't delay.

BAPTIST Y.P.U.

A small but very interested group of young people enjoyed a special treat at the B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening.

Miss Blanchard of the Grimsby Public School teaching staff was the guest speaker and she gave a very graphic description of her holiday trip through the Rockies during the past summer. Her entire address was given with such personal enthusiasm and her descriptions were so definite and clear that not only did everyone present

Grimsby Peaches — Aren't They Happy



First to turn in the alarm to the nursing staff was Mrs. Ross Johnson, 24, seen with her four-day-old son, Robert. Her husband made the 100 m.p.h. dash to them when told of the fire.

long to take the same trip but all felt almost as if they had been there. Her words were strengthened by the many fine pictures she showed of the scenes she described and by numerous souvenirs including figures carved from the famous "redwood," samples of Indian and Mexican basket weaving and rug weaving as well. Refreshments

were served by the Social Convener Marguerite Walters.

Births

BONHAM—At the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, on January 26th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Robson Bonham, a son.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A satisfactory year was shown by the reports presented at the annual meeting of Grimsby Baptist church. The Rev. G. A. McLean presided. Total offerings from all organizations of the church amounted to \$4,548.42, of which \$953.99 went to missions. The clerk's report showed a membership of 84.

The church parlours have been greatly improved with a modern kitchen and have been redecorated for use as a meeting room also.

Following are the officers and committees for 1948: Deacons, J. E. Morris, W. L. Bengough, R. D. Colpitta, L. J. Pettit, Arnold Judd; honorary deacon, Isalah Pielt; church clerk, Mrs. K. A. Bratton; church treasurer, Miss Greta Ormiston; mission treasurer, Arnold Judd; Communion Fund treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong; trustees, Isalah Pielt, R. D. Colpitta; auditor, Mrs. W. L. Bengough; organist, Miss Greta Ormiston; choir leader, Mrs. Floyd Simpson; music committee, Mrs. George Konkle, Mrs. C. H. Walker, F. A. Oakes; flower committee, Mrs. Harold Heaslip, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. W. L. Byford, Mrs. Lloyd Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. H. Carter; board of management and property committee, Floyd Simpson, J. Konkle, M. I. Morris, Albert Dipper, Palmer Hill, Charles Walker, Norman Lunt, F. A. Oakes, G. Konkle, Harold Steedman; finance committee, L. J. Pettit, Miss Greta Ormiston, C. H. Walker, R. D. Colpitta; Junior congregation, Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mrs. Harold Steedman; usher, C. H. Walker, J. E. Morris, Albert Dipper, M. Pielt, Donald Dipper, A. Parsonage, Arnold Judd, J. Konkle, and Sunday School superintendent, Miss Miriam Cline.

Coming Event

St. Andrew's Junior Auxiliary, Valentine Tea and Sale Monday, Feb. 9, from 4 o'clock in the Parish Hall. You are invited!

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Grimsby Beach, Ontario,
February 4th, 1948.

The People of West Lincoln County,
In and Around,
Jordan, Vineland, Beamsville, Grimsby,
Winona and Smithville.

Dear People:

Judging by the concern shown, and the many offers of help to replace the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, we feel we should acquaint you with what information is available at this time.

At a full Directors' meeting held on Saturday, January 31st, it was decided to proceed with the rebuilding of the Hospital as quickly as possible.

The question of continuity of some service in the meantime and location of the new building is under careful consideration.

The new structure suggested is to have a capacity of 30 Beds, 8 Bassinets, all modern services, fireproof, neat, simple in design, and efficient.

It is suggested this could be done for \$150,000.00. Toward this, Insurance money, grants and equipment salvaged should amount to better than \$100,000.00, leaving about 50 thousand to be raised.

A call is going out to all organizations from Vineland to Winona, and South to Smithville to send one representative each to a general meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Sunday afternoon, February 8th, 3 p.m. for the purpose of considering a general campaign to raise this balance necessary.

In the meantime cheques are coming in addressed to and payable to The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital and being deposited to the Building Account, The Hospital's phone is still Grimsby 500, which will find Miss MacRobbie.

The suggestion to make his new building a real Memorial for World Wars One and Two, for West Lincoln, was adopted, and will be presented to the people.

The thanks of the Board go to the many people who salvaged so much of the most valuable equipment.

Further information will be presented as available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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Havelock Jewson spent the week-end at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jewson.

The Patrol Leaders and Seconds of the Jordan, Grimsby and Grimsby Beach Guilds held a meeting at the Park School on Friday, Jan. 30th. They all had the pleasure of meeting Miss Elizabeth Grant, a

Canadian Guider. At the close of a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served.

Residents have felt very fortunate that no damage has been done with the many fire alarms recently, but on Thursday they were greatly saddened by the loss of the beautiful little hospital to which we have become so attached. It was a personal loss to all.

Mr. G. A. Ball very kindly gave your correspondent two very interesting circular letters to read, written by his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Ball of Chungking, China, where Rev. Ball is a missionary. These letters described their trip over, getting settled, household problems of which there were many and the customs there. It cost them \$180,000 to have their steps repaired, \$30,000 for 1 stone and \$150,000 for 6 hours work—of course, it takes 150,000 Chinese dollars to equal one American dollar. Friends will remember that Rev. and Mrs. Ball and Gordon spent some time with the former's parents before leaving for China. Since their arrival there, they have been blessed with a wee daughter, Lorraine Elizabeth.

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for me in last Thursday's Municipal Election, and to wish the elected candidates a most successful year.

WILLIAM CHIVERS

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Mrs. J. Skerrett entertained thirty two guests at a dinner bridge function.

The Beamsville Lakeshore Hunt Club entertained their ladies at a dinner party in the Oak Room recently.

Still another young couple chose the Inn for their wedding reception, with a large number of guests present to celebrate the Serb-Stair nuptials.

Another brilliant affair at the Inn was the Stewart-Lattimer wedding reception, a large number of guests from Hamilton and other points celebrated the occasion in the Oak Room.

A highlight of the winter season was the bridge luncheon held recently, at which Mrs. B. H. Scott and Miss F. A. Brown, Park Road, Grimsby Beach, entertained sixty guests.

Over a hundred and fifty members of the staff of the Hamilton store of the T. Eaton Company held a banquet recently, at which the members of the Eaton Suggestion Club were the honoured guests. The Oak Room was tastefully decorated for this delightful function and the hostess, Miss Peggy O'Neil was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

\$4,000 TO BLIND HOME

(St. Catharines Standard)

An additional \$4,000, to be given in the next two years, was presented to the Blind Home on Queenston St. by the Lions Club of St. Catharines at their business meeting held yesterday noon.

The club has presented \$2,000 a year for the past two years, and the plan will be carried on for the next two years. This money is in addition to the usual budget of the Lions Club which calls for expenditure on such blind work as the blind bowling, and the picnic given each year.

The money previously presented went to the building fund, and the new money will be used for kitchen equipment. The club has also presented \$2,000 recently to the Boy Scouts.

Girl Guides

Two days of fresh, invigorating training have been given here by Miss Elizabeth Grant, Blue Cord Dipolom'd Guider and Field Secretary for the Province of Ontario.

Miss Grant spent her holiday last summer in England, took some Guide work at Foxlease, stayed by invitation of the Chief Guide at Pax Hill to attend the Folk Dance Festival in London, and was a delegate from Canada to the Imperial Conference. Later she visited the World Guide Chalet at Adelboden in Switzerland. So she brought a breath of worldwide fresh air and opened to us a vision of international as well as of Imperial Girl Guiding.

Thursday evening the Guides' Training Class was held at Beamsville. Miss Grant gave a demonstration of accuracy and precision in Colour Party Drill. She then drew attention to the changes made in the P.O.R. book just published. These are the fruit of several years of correspondence and consideration, and include changes made in the Second Class and First Class Badge work.

The story of Miss Grant's international contacts of the summer made an interesting part of the program, and some new games and songs will give an impetus to the rest of the winter's work for us. The Beamsville Committee both physically and spiritually warmed us by refreshments and Guidely friendliness to face the cold drive home.

On Friday afternoon the Brown Owls met in Grimsby. The technique of keeping account books, attendance registers and program books was dealt with. Child psychology of under ten years of age was interpreted by methods of Pack management; and then a specially arranged meeting of the Pack in Trinity Hall offered a delightful demonstration by the Trainer of the value of Nature Games and Test Games to press home the Promise. Not least, from Brown Owl's point of view, was the novel method of sending a pack of laughing Brownies home punctually and cheerfully.

Friday evening was given up to Patrol Leaders and Seconds, who gathered at the Park School, Grimsby Beach. Eagerly they drank in the details of the Court of Honour and their responsibility to their Patrols. Practical help towards Second Class was given in Semaphore work and through some team games, and only reluctantly did the girls say good-bye and part from a trainer who had won their hearts.

Three of the four centres in the Division were used for this training and the Jordan Guilders joined in enthusiastically for the two sessions which were all that the weather made possible for them.

Guiding here has had a worthwhile push to new things.

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

FIRE BABIES

Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kummer, Winona, a son.

Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson, Grimsby, a son.

Jan. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Bonham, Grimsby, a son.

Jan. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanecko, R.R. 3, Beamsville, a son and daughter.

Jan. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Longwell, R.R. 3, Beamsville, a daughter.

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Women's Institute meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. Roy St. John, Robinson St. South. Historical Research.

Alexina Rebekah Lodge will hold a Valentine Euchre and Bridge in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 9 p.m. Good prizes. Lunch, 25c. Come and bring your friends.

FARM FORUM NEWS

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker on Feb. 2, to discuss the topic "Is Farm Income Used Efficiently?" Twenty-five members attended. Mr. Geo. DeQuetteville and Mrs. R. Walker were secretaries for the evening.

Mr. Bowlsbaugh invited all to attend a crokinole party on Friday evening at his home.

Next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington's home. The topic "What Price Shall We Ask?"

Mrs. Wm. Morison, Sec'y

Card of Thanks

To all my friends who so kindly remembered me by sending flowers, cards, etc., during my illness, and for the splendid care received from the nurses of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, I extend my sincere thanks.

Mrs. Duncan McIntosh.

The patients and staff of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital wish to express their sincere thanks to all who responded so nobly to their need at last Thursday's disaster.

Douglas MacRobbie, Supt.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, especially the management and staff of Niagara Packers Limited; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Eli Davis and family

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY UNITED

A year of progress in all departments was reported at the annual meeting of Trinity United Church Wednesday night. The Rev. A. Leonard Griffith, after paying tribute to his predecessor, the Rev. W. J. Watt, who retired from the active ministry last June, said, "The annual report bears witness to a year of glowing achievement. Yet even this is small indication of the loyalty and unselfishness that made it possible."

The session report, given by Vernon Tuck, stated that church attendance had improved at both morning and evening services and the congregation now numbered over 700. During the year there were 16 marriages, 21 baptisms and 22 funerals.

Report of the committee of stewards and finance showed total receipts for the year \$12,506.61, including \$1,369.29 from the estate of the late James Aitchison. Particular attention was drawn to renovation and furnishing of the manse at a cost of \$4,220.41, the work being handled by a special manse committee with the assistance of the Women's Association and Trinity Service Club. Special donations of furniture and equipment for the project were made by church members. There was a bank balance of \$819.41 and a special window fund of \$569.70 at the end of the year.

The following receipts were reported by the different organizations: Missionary and Maintenance, \$1,960.43, largest ever recorded in this church; Women's Association \$1,871.54, Grimsby Beach Branch of W.A. \$105.40; Trinity Service Club \$763.46; Evening Auxiliary \$322.62, Sunday school \$406.02, plus a special picture sound projector fund of \$490.39; Ladies Bible class \$209.98; Mission Band \$12.28; Baby Band \$30.90; choir \$58.06, Young Adult Club \$14.07.

Church officials for ensuing year are: T. L. Dymond, recording steward; V. Tuck, session clerk; W. A. McEwen, James I. Theal, A. J. Dow, A. B. Cloughley, P. E. Wilbur, J. O. Moore, B. A. Smith, Charles Pottruff, G. M. Beamer, W. E. Cullingford, E. U. Patterson, E. L. Stoghouse, C. A. Boden, Russell Terry, William Hewson, J. E. Lawson, members of session; committee of stewards, H. C. Jeffries, A. A. Johnson, H. A. Powell, W. J. Ketterbourne, A. L. Greenwood, A. W. Crich, A. A. Constable, C. D. Milyard, A. V. Catton, Harold Jarvis, Samuel Bartlett, T. L. Dymond, R. B. Johnson, Gordon Hiltz, J. A. Bromley, A. M. Alton; trustees, W. A. McEwen, James I. Theal, A. F. Hawke, E. J. Marsh, G. A. Beamer, William Hewson, Russell Terry; B. A. Smith, treasurer, M. and M. A. V. Catton, church treasurer and envelope secretary; W. E. Cullingford, roll clerk; H. C. Jeffries, representative to psalmody conference with A. L. Geeswood as alternate; W. H. Ketterbourne, chairman ushering committee.

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SPORTS

PEACH KINGS REALLY ON FIRE AS THEY TAKE PORT DALHOUSIE

It was an extremely bad night on Wednesday night. A fifty-mile-an-hour wind zoomed over the brow of the Mountain, and whistled down Livingston Avenue, pushing great billowing clouds of fine snow before it. Inside the Livingston Avenue igloo ticket sales were about as bad as the weather. What the weather did to the attendance of the Port Dalhousie-Peach King game was a shame, and what the revamped Peach Kings did to the Ports was also a shame.

The Peach Kings played a smart brand of hockey as they defeated the Ports handily five goals to two. Several changes were made by Coach Pop McVicar, and it would appear that the changes were not only timely but effective.

Sticking to a three man defense, Pud Reid was shoved up to a centre spot, with Buckley on left and Howell looking quite at home along the right boards. Normie Warner was back in action, and did a swell job on defense with Glass and Miller. The defense gave MacMillan good protection, and little Alfie did some fine work on his own hook, particularly in the final when the Ports held a margin of the play. The kid line remained intact, with the third line comprised of Hale, Craig and Red Mason. Reid's appearance in the lineup was a welcome sight, and here's wishing the Team Man lots of success along the right boards.

The Kings opened the scoring at the four minute mark, with Reid Mason pushing the puck past Jackson, following a ganging play. Mason was flat on his back when he scored the opener. Johnny Hale drew an assist. There were penalties in the period, Mason for tripping, and Gatecliff for hooking. Port netminder Jackson was plenty hot, and made some great saves as King forwards zoomed through the loose Port defense.

Hale scored at the one minute

mark of the second, and Johnny's shot was a dream, picking the top right corner from a tough angle. Gatecliff was serving a slashing penalty.

Four minutes later Barry Blanchard picked up the third Peach tally, with both teams playing a man short. Blanchard took Pud Reid's pass, and crashed through a maze of players and beat Jackson with a hard shot from close in.

Smiling boy Rombough took a hooking penalty, and while he was still serving time, Reid and White tangled in the end zone in a brief skirmish that netted Reid a major, and White a double minor. No scoring resulted, and at the eighteen minute mark, Normie Warner scored unassisted to put the Kings four up, just after Hale had returned from serving a tripping penalty.

The Port finally cashed in with less than a minute to go in the period. Gatecliff scoring from White.

The Kings checked the Ports hard all through, and literally wore them down. The Frick boys never had a chance as the locals checked hard both ways.

Play was not so intense in the third period which was packed full of penalties. Both teams played two men short on two occasions, and the Kings looked a trifle sloppy on occasion, however MacMillan nursed his lead nicely and played one of his best games of the year.

Craig scored from Howell at the five minute mark, and Don Frick picked up the second and last Port tally at the three quarter point. Mackie, White, Glass, McOustra, Dawdy and Reid were thumbed by referee Kirkpatrick for minor infractions.

At the final whistle the Ports were a tired bunch of boys, and the small crowd ventured out into the storm bolstered considerably by the improved performance of the Peach Kings.

KINGS TIE WITH CROWLAND IN HECTICAL GOAL SCRAMBLE

The Peach Kings were really flying on Friday night as they battled through three fast periods, with an extra ten minutes overtime thrown in, but when it was all over the Kings had just tied the Crowland Bisons, each team scoring three goals. The Peach Kings are not to be condemned for not winning, although we really needed a win, the tie will have to suffice. But from where we sit, it looks as if Crowland will come out on top of the league with a one point margin. We hope they don't.

Pop McVicar's boys really scrambled on Friday night, and outplayed the Bisons, but the catch was the outstanding work of Bishop in the nets, who had horsehoes around his neck on many occasions.

The Kid Line again stole the show, and especially in the opener, when the Duffield, Blanchard, McFarlane line really had the Bisons tied up in knots. The locals outshot the Bisons two to one, but Bishop was unbeatible. MacMillan had a fairly easy time in the period, coming through with a great save as Melencoff drifted in on him was Alf's big contribution for a scoreless first period. Venables got the only penalty, this for tripping at the halfway mark.

Five of the six goals were scored in the hectic second. Crowland came through with two, before the Kings countered and evened the score late in the period. However, the Bisons finished off with their third and last with a minute to go. It is significant that all three Crowland goals came from scrambles, as they fought hard for the puck in the corners, and it paid off with three goals. On the other hand all three King goals came from crowd pleasing passing plays that were something to watch.

Glass notched the first as Mason put over as pretty a pass as these old eyes ever hope to see. Craig was also in on this picture play.

Two minutes later Barry "The Rocket" Blanchard screamed in on Bishop taking a pass from Duffield and McFarlane, and the score was all tied up. Joe Rocco was the boy that gave the Bisons a one goal edge as the period closed.

Again it was Johnny Hale who put the Kings back on an even keel as Johnny and Craig teamed up for the all important equalizer. The pace began to show on the Bisons as the period whizzed on, and again it was Bishop that robbed the Kings of a win.

Glass and Rocco were given a two minute ride to the penalty box for a bit of roughing. McFarlane got the nod for elbowing, but no scoring resulted from the advantage.

MIDGETS ARE PLAYING SOME TIGHT HOCKEY

St. Louis defeated Buffalo four to one Saturday morning in the opener of the Lions' Hockey League. R. Moore with two, and T. Verner and Juras with a single were St. Louis' goalgetters. F. Nelson scored the only Buffalo tally. Cleveland blanked Syracuse with Johnny Lawson hitting the twine for three, Duke Robertson scoring the other.

In the Major section, Pogacher, Fisher, Kelterborn and Neiles gave Detroit five goals, while Walters and Verner notched two for the losing Boston outfit.

Canadiens came close to a win, but the Maple Leafs held them to a two all tie. Mallin and Collins scored for the Leafs, while Alf Buchenham picked up two for the Canucks.

PEACH QUEEN'S SCORES

JANUARY 28th to 29th			
Victory	289	393	368-0
South Haven	758	796	1008-3
Elberta	865	713	712-3
Rochester	441	628	545-0
Veteran	536	606	528-0
Vedette	589	620	648-3
Golden Drop	711	865	803-3
Ad. Dewey	709	606	685-0
Vimy	756	825	907-2
Viceroy	794	807	801-1
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St. John	979	825	782-3
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High triple—D. McBride—772.			
High score—J. McGregor—334.			

REFLECTIONS IN THE ICE

(By High McGregor)

Peach Kings outshot the Bisons thirty-six to twenty-two in Friday night's game. Conditioning showed up in the later stages of the game. The Bisons definitely slowed down considerably, while the red and white seemed to have plenty of go given in the overtime period. However one could hardly say that Mr. Bishop deteriorated as the game progressed.

Normie Warner is fitting in on the defense very nicely, and looked more effective last Friday than at any previous game this year. Bun Glass and the Gamecock, plus Mush the Miller are giving Alf MacMillan plenty of protection.

Where are those guys who were giving odds on a Crowland win, and what will the moneyed boys give come the finals if and when Crowland and the Kings meet?

With one game to go, the Peach Kings have won five, lost three and tied two in ten starts. Last year the Champs played a ten game group, won seven, losing three. The Champs were defeated by Dunnville seven to two last year for their worst defeat. Crowland's stinging nine to two setback this season breaks that previous mark. The Championship team scored eighty-two goals in ten starts last season, and it is quite evident this year that the red and white are by no means a high scoring aggregation such as the 1946-47 Champs, for in the ten games this season the locals have scored forty-five goals, or four and a half goals per game last season. Of course, there were two weak links in last year's group, these being Oakville and Thorold. The Peach Kings ran in forty-seven goals against these two teams in four starts. The competition is much improved this year—that's for sure.

Regardless of how far Artie Clark's Grimsby Sterling's go in quest of Juvenile honours, we hand the orchid of the week to Artie and Mr. Sterling for at least giving some of the potential hockey stars of to-morrow a chance in organized hockey. The best thing that could happen would be to see bantam, midget and juvenile teams organized early next year, for this is the only possible solution for home-bred boys to get the chance to become the Peach Kings of tomorrow. The idea might possibly run into a lot of bucking, but regardless of who might fight this move, if the parents of the boys give their sanction, we say, here's for more and more organized teams.

And speaking of minor hockey, let us not forget the swell job Wilkison Neiles is doing with his hundred or so kids in the Lions' Midget League. It's a bigger undertaking than you might figure, and Mr. Neiles and his limited number of of assistants have plenty of work on the heels every Saturday morning while the kids pound on the arena doorknobs about eight o'clock.

What a terrific these Olympic games in Sweden have become, and they supposed to exist primarily to promote sportsmanship.

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CONTINUATIONS

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NEW HOSPITAL

Miss Ailsa Bushell, Miss Norma Burt.

A. R. Globe, Chairman of the Board of Directors, estimated the loss at around \$150,000, on which some \$67,000 will be covered by insurance. "There is no question about it," Mr. Globe stated, "we will rebuild the hospital."

Mrs. Murray Kennedy, a resident nurse, lost everything she owned. This nurse worked herself almost into a state of exhaustion, as she assisted first in the fight against the fire, and then in the rescue operations.

Most confused patient was Mrs. Andrew Vanecko, who was rushed from the hospital on a stretcher, while her two day-old twins, Penny and Andrew were also rescued, but were taken to different homes. It was sometime before the blonde mother was reunited with her babies. They were later removed to the Koop Nursing Home at Vine-land.

A lot of traffic regulations were broken that day, but probably the fastest trip was made by Ross Johnson of Grimsby, who was at work in Hamilton. His 100 m.p.h. dash to the scene to attend to his wife who was taken to the Stephenson residence, left the young father in an extremely nervous state.

Mrs. Johnson was separated from her four-day-old baby for sometime, but even before the baby had been located, the young mother asked to be taken to the Stephenson home, when she learned that her roommate, Mrs. Alex Longwell was there. The scene of the two young mothers comforting each other was a sight that left the Stephenson's "all choked up."

"The most amazing thing to me," Dr. J. H. MacMillan declared, "was the baby-passing brigade formed by the nurses and doctors. All the nurses stayed inside the room and relayed the children to the open windows."

Dr. MacMillan tore the whole window frame from the baby's nursery when he saw how difficult it would be to carry the children out through the smoke-filled corridor.

Miss Marguerite Farrell, secretary at the hospital, stayed at her post even while the office filled with smoke. Her calls for help were handled with fine co-operation by the local telephone staff. Miss Farrell lost the keys to her car in the blaze, and the vehicle had to be smashed open in order to move it from the congested driveway.

Tom Warner did yeoman work as he kept the road and driveway clear, while rescue vehicles dashed up and down the Park Mountain.

The firemen of both the Grimsby and Beamsville Fire Department made the best out of a very poor situation. These lads whose duty it is to fight fires, and also to prevent them, must well remember all to clearly the knowledge that the water situation at West Lincoln was and never has been adequate. They have fought for adequate protection in the past, but their findings and recommendations were never acted upon.

The Village Inn was made available for those evacuated from the hospital, however, it was not found necessary to make use of Miss Peggy O'Neill's offer.

The hundreds of pieces of equipment was removed to various sheds and barns, and has been moved again, this time to the spacious Niagara Packers' storehouse. Here it is being inspected, and a complete inventory is being made of the salvaged equipment.

HIGHLIGHTS OF

been made infinitely easier, in the treatment of the sick and needy through the facilities of the hospital.

During the campaign for the hospital fund, every organization got behind the idea. The working man, the fruit grower, yes, even the kids put their dimes, quarters and dollars into an investment that gave West Lincoln the hospital it needed. It had become a part of the district, we spoke of the institution with pride. It was a part of our everyday life, and so when the frantic call went out last Thursday noon—"The hospital is on fire," those hundreds of people who made tracks to the scene, thought only as they would if it had been their own homes. Yes, West Lincoln was dear to the hearts of so many.

What Did The Lady Put In That Hot Coffee



Firemen doing their utmost under hampering conditions to halt the hospital fire are served hot coffee by a woman worker who rushed to the scene.

A tense voice over the phone—a call to Dr. James MacMillan. He never took time to acknowledge the voice on the other end. The brilliant work of telephone operators whose jammed boards were cleared with a well-trained precision. Their part in this cannot be too highly praised.

The best trained army could not have moved with better precision than did the men and women who answered the alarm and rushed to the scene. Indeed the work of those whose unstinting efforts removed first the patients and then thousands of dollars in equipment, is as remarkable a feat as has ever been related. Cars and trucks moved in with a precision that even while the rescue was on, it crossed your mind, that here indeed was a rescue that had been rehearsed over and over.

The utter calm of the nurses is something that long will stay with those of us who were on the scene.

The actual finding of the blaze after Mrs. Ross Johnson and Mrs. Alex Longwell, both patients in the west section had rung for a nurse, following their discovery "that something like running water" was heard over their room.

The pathetic and heart-breaking fact that the hospital water pressure was but a mere trickle, when the nurses, Mrs. Murray Kennedy and Superintendent MacRobbie rolled out the hose, only to see a pitiful, frustrating dribble of water come from the system that quite possibly could have saved or at least confined the blaze, that in a short hour left a twisted mass of plaster, beds and other equipment.

"As soon as we heard the alarm in the hospital we ran upstairs and grabbed the fire hose," related Miss Douglas MacRobbie, hospital superintendent. "The fire was in the laundry and at the moment it

was small. I pointed the hose and yelled for the water to be turned on. I braced myself for the rush of water, but instead a few dribbles trickled down at my feet. There was no pressure. The hose was useless and the blaze spread on and on. We immediately began evacuating the patients."

This then was the heart-breaking circumstance that Miss MacRobbie went through. And it was repeated when the fire department hooked on to the hydrant, never have we seen a more frustrated thwarted expression than that which crossed the faces of the firemen as they found themselves in a hopeless position.

There was very little confusion as the eighteen patients were removed. Some were carried out on doors, others in wheel chairs, while a few were led out of the smoke filled corridors to waiting cars and trucks. Mothers who were separated

from their babies for a short time were naturally semi-hysterical but the marvellous work of the nurses who accompanied them to several homes in the area plus the unforgettable manner in which such residents as Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, the Gillespies and the Jewsons opened wide their doors, is probably the highlight of the tragedy.

The organized method with which the tremendous amount of equipment was saved and stored is another highlight, and to all those who worked like slaves in this salvage operation, the highest praise is not sufficient.

COLD WAVE DID NOT

Mr. Palmer pointed out that we have had a fairly even winter, but that no mild spell has occurred. "If cold weather follows a mild spell, the trees won't take any more than a zero reading," stated our informant.

We asked if the ice and snow covering orchards was beneficial and to this we got a very definite "yes." As a matter of fact, Professor Palmer regretted the fact that there is not a heavier covering, and also stated that we have more in this vicinity than down at Vine-land.

"The fall was very dry, and there's a definite lack of moisture in the soil, which is not at all good. However, it is when we have bare ground and dry soil that winter injury might set in," Palmer said. "Roots will not stand as much as the top of a tree, but I do not believe there is any cause for alarm so far," he concluded.

JANUARY COLD WAVE

The Grimsby Natural Gas office reported on Tuesday that they considered the situation "much improved," however, with no apparent let up in the cold snap, the situation might be right back where it was last week, when there were reports of some families being forced from their homes because of the lack of heat, while down at the Beach, the pressure was very, very low, even for cooking.

Industry has been cut off here, throwing a considerable number of men out of work temporarily. None of the public buildings, such as the theatre, or either of the schools are dependant on gas for heating purposes.

Even with our own little gas crisis, we are better off than many other centres. In Buffalo residents are raising funds to take court ac-

tion against gas companies who have been powerless to fulfill their commitments. In Brantford the situation is very grave, and service was on the point of collapsing entirely. Meanwhile in Windsor an estimated twenty-five thousand men were unemployed due to the gas shortage there.

Yes, things have been low around town during the past week, and the one thing we can find that is anything but low is the flock of contributions that have been flowing in toward the rebuilding fund for West Lincoln. They started coming before the ashes had cooled, and the whole thing is gaining momentum daily.

The best thing to do apparently is to skip the weekly or daily bath, wear more clothes in the house, while you conserve gas for cooking, and get the cheque book out and send your contribution to the hospital, keeping in mind the fact that we are supposed to close up all unnecessary rooms, draw the blinds at night, and let this old-fashioned winter blow itself out.

In closing, the groundhog, bear, porcupine, or whatever animal it is that comes out to see his shadow, would have been foolish to try this stunt on Monday, so keep plugging, it won't be long before we're complaining of the heat. It was ever thus.

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MUST HOMES DO ALL THE SAVING?

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A Happy Boy



Learning West Lincoln Memorial hospital was on fire, Ross Johnson drove from Hamilton to reach his wife and baby.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS
 new hospital the chairman said, is being carefully considered and it is the intention of the board to call in expert advisers from the Ontario Department of Health in this respect.

Another meeting, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, at three o'clock, on Sunday afternoon next, will be attended by representatives of many organizations from Vineland to Winona and south to Smithville to consider the whole situation and the matter of help they can give towards reconstruction.

"It has been suggested," Mr. Globe said, "that the new hospital be made a district war memorial for the soldiers of both World Wars I and II. Perhaps we may work along that line. One thing is certain, we intend to rebuild."

NEW THEATRE
 to meet Canadians, who he says are very friendly. He appreciates the food that we are accustomed to, which is a great treat to him after so many years of the "monotonous diet" that exists in England today.

Next time you attend a show at the Roxy, introduce yourself to the new manager, you will find him a charming person, and seemingly ideal for such a position. The Independent welcomes Mr. Staples to our fair town, and wishes for him every success in his new position.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED
 firemen continued to fight a losing battle against the flames which had by this time broken through the roof, and raged within the partitions along all the west end. A stiff south west wind was blowing.

A continuous line of trucks moved into position in front of the main entrance, and a multitude of workers carted precious equipment from the building and onto the waiting trucks, which moved away down the Park Road and deposited their loads at various points which had been made available. The work of these men was probably one of the highlights of the fire which in an unbelievably short time had gutted the institution that was put together by residents of the whole West Lincoln Area through various Service Clubs' donations and support, Women's groups, churches, public subscriptions and through exhaustive efforts of many men and women, to whom the sudden loss of this hospital is like a blow below the belt.

As the afternoon wore on the three stone chimneys reared their blackened stacks through the dense smoke, as the whole roof burned away and fell into the inferno below. By three o'clock only the stacks and stone first floor remained of the structure that first housed the Deer Park Golf Club and since 1946 hundreds of residents of the entire district who have found the best in medical attention and hospitalization in this West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

At one point during the blaze and before evacuation had been completed, there was an explosion. However, although three men were sent reeling from the concussion, no person was injured. It is thought that the explosion came from the operating room.

There was considerable confusion on the Park Road as it soon became congested with traffic. It was sometime before a Police Officer stationed himself at the intersection of Park Road and No. 8 to stop needless traffic from driving up to the scene of the disaster. At the top of the hill Tom Warner did a magnificent job of directing a heavy flow of rescue vehicles. He remained at this post for over three hours and his efforts saved a great deal of confusion and congestion.

During the hectic afternoon underbrush on the Fitzgerald property across the road from the doomed structure caught fire, and the Grimsby Department were called upon to extinguish this minor blaze that threatened the Fitzgerald property.

As the bleak January sun settled in the west only the Grimsby Firemen remained at the site of the hospital that was to have a new wing added to it this early spring. The grant for this new fourteen bed wing had just come through from the Ontario Department of Health. In near zero temperatures the firemen stayed and saw the last of the embers die, while in emergency quarters and in their own homes, nurses, doctors and citizens saw their dream hospital die with the embers.

Friday morning the gaunt outline of the building lay in ruins covered over with a gentle mantle of white snow that had fallen during the night. Scorched trees waited above the ruins, while in all parts of the Fruit Belt persons said a brief prayer of thanks, for although the loss is staggering, no mortal life was lost, which is indeed a tremendous tribute to all those who did such a fine job, while overhead the flames reared higher and higher.

And so it fell, slowly, yet majestically — as it again shall rise, and rise it must for if ever money has been well spent, then the thousands that went into this project were well spent, for by actual figures the lives of ten babies have been saved since the hospital went into operation two short years ago.

NOTICE

TO ALL GRAPE PRODUCERS IN ONTARIO

At the request of representative Grape Growers, the Ontario Grape Growers Marketing for Processing Scheme was put into operation by this Board in June, 1947, for one season on trial. The Grape Scheme has now operated through one crop year, and the Board has decided that with this experience the grape growers should now have an opportunity to vote on whether or not the scheme should continue in operation for the future.

A Ballot, with return envelope, has been sent to all Grape Growers who sold grapes for processing purposes in 1947.

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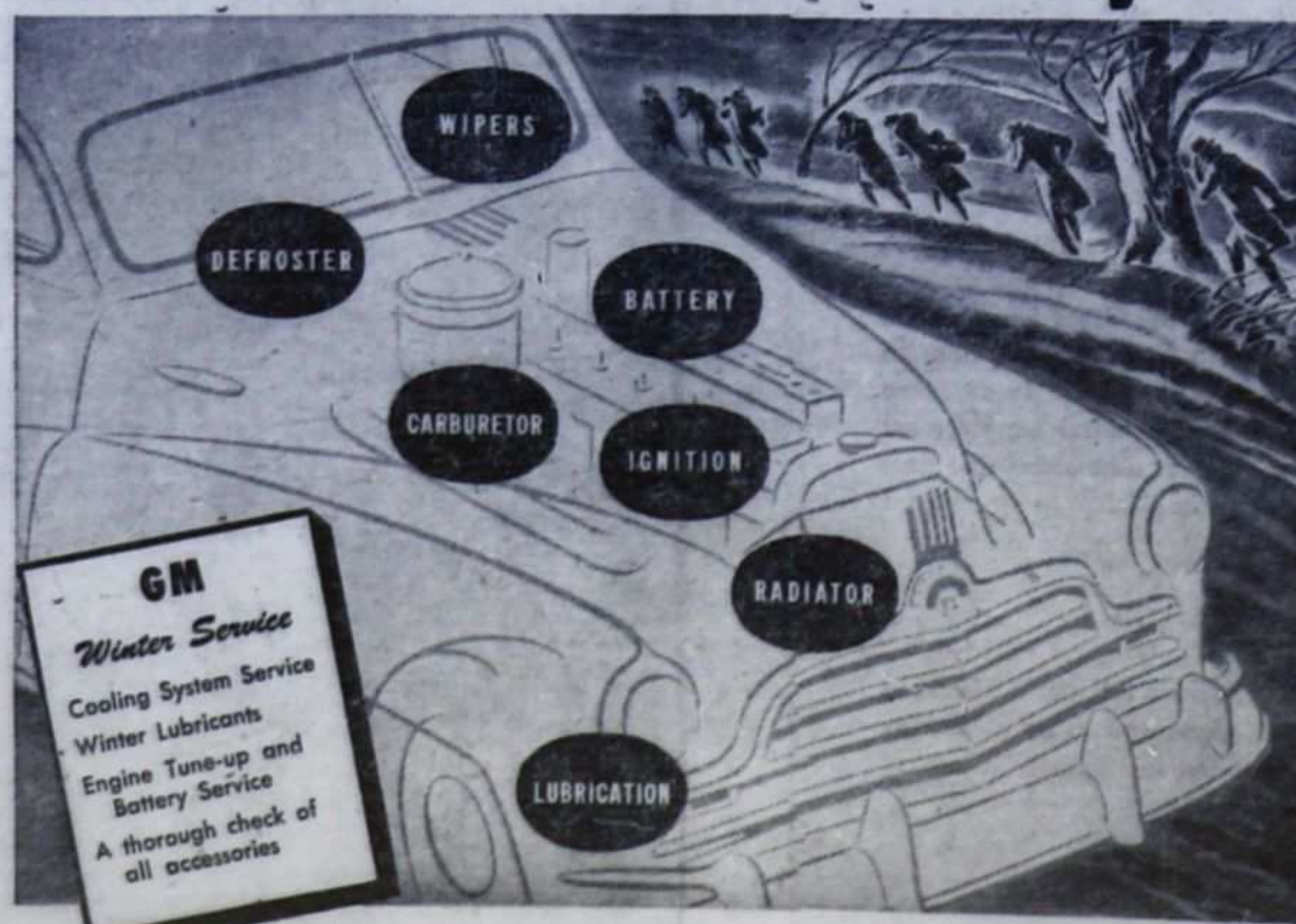
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SCORES SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

HOCKEY SCORES—

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A"
Peach Kings 5 Ft. Dalhousie 2
xPeach Kings 3 Crowland 3
Falls Mags 7 Falls Kents 4
Pt. Colborne 12 Unville 7
Crowland 6 Falls Mags 4
Pt. Colborne 7 Ft. Dalhousie 5
x-overtime.

FRUIT BELT

G. Senators 4 Grimsby 3
Stoney Creek 3 Winona 0
Binbrook 2 Milton 0

O.M.H.A. JUVENILE C

Grimsby 8 5 Ft. Dalhousie 4
Pt. Dalhousie 5 Grimsby 8 0
(Deciding Game Sat. Afternoon)

O.M.H.A. MIDGET C

Beamsville 3 Merriton 2
(Next home game Sat. 11 p.m.)

GRIMSBY LIONS MIDGET

St. Louis 4 Buffalo 1
Cleveland 4 Syracuse 0
Detroit 5 Boston 2
Maple Leafs 2 Canadiens 2

Future games: Saturday, Feb. 7.
8.30 a.m.—Buffalo vs. Cleveland.
9.05 a.m.—Syracuse vs. Buffalo.
9.40 a.m.—Detroit vs. Canadiens.
10.15 a.m.—Maple Leafs vs. Boston

HIGH SCHOOL (Exhibition)
Saltfleet 14 Smithville 0
Grimsby 3 Saltfleet 2

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Gas House	1137	1116	1155-3
Mountaineers	948	804	947-0
Firemen	939	952	959-0
Pin Twisters	1100	1006	1129-3
Flyers	985	971	908-1
Sheet Metal	948	979	1111-2
Iron Dukes	871	930	871-1
M Bums	860	931	891-2
Rockets	976	1000	884-0
Lumber Kings	769	840	845-1
Iron Kings	771	827	923-2
Charlie's C.	895	1041	998-2
Underwriters	1055	897	915-1
Pony Express	1056	1002	896-3
East End			default

Present standing in Men's Bowling League with the exception of Boulevard and Peach Kings who bowled last night:

Rockets	35
Gas House	35
Pony Express	33
Monarchs	32
Flyers	30
Pin Twisters	29
Charlie's Clippers	27
Boulevard	25
Peach Kings	24
Lumber Kings	24
Sheet Metal	24
Mountaineers	23
Iron Dukes	23
Underwriters	22
Firemen	21
East End	19
M Bums	18
Iron Kings	12

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Upsets were the order of the night in the Fruit Belt League, and the race for league honours narrowed down somewhat, as a result of the three games played.

The Beamsville Flyers were finally defeated as the Grimsby Senators played their best hockey to date, and defeated the Flyers four to three. Hap Hillier, apparently tired of coaching from the box, donned the skates again, and saw his boys take a hard fought battle from Pud Reid's undefeated pucksters.

Stoney Creek pulled a three to nothing win from Winona, as the Creekers seem to be hitting their stride after a slow start. Give this team from the Creek a few practice sessions, and they would be the best in the league.

The scrappy kids from Binbrook finally got in the scoring sheet, and held Fulton to a draw, the score being two all.

Three games are left in the schedule, and the whole present standing could be changed within the next couple of weeks. The standing as of Monday night is as follows:

G.P.	Pts.
Beamsville	7
Grimsby	7
Winona	7
Stoney Creek	7
Fulton	7
Binbrook	7

Meanwhile in O.R.H.A. circles, Grimsby and Winona will enter the first round to-night at eight o'clock. Goals will count on the series. Next week, Beamsville will tangle with the Jovines, who defeated the Beamsville team badly in an exhibition tilt a couple of weeks ago. A winner is supposed to be declared by February 15th. Cayuga and Burlington Beach are also contenders in this series.

BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan (formerly Marjorie Hildreth) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Jean, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, Saturday, January 31st.

You can tell when it's mid-winter. It's cold enough for the women to begin wearing their new spring outfits.

In the not-too-distant future, coal will be treated as one of our precious minerals, says an official. The Players' Guild are also presenting the show two extra nights.

HERE'S AN IDEA—"It occurs to us—in fact, it occurred many years ago and we reported it at the time—that the hockey goal-keeper is like an appendix, a useless survival from a period when he had some function. It is true that the goal-keeper has even now a function in hockey, indeed, a vital one.

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RIDING IN ON THE COLD WAVE—That RED DORIS McBRIDE still keeps rolling along. Last week she trundled a 207-234-261 for 702 triple. . . . Gas or no gas in the gas fields the GAS HOUSE team were really on fire on Monday night. They beat the MOUNTAIN EERS three games and in so doing rolled up a total of 3408. They had 13 games over 200 with BUCKENHAM having a 713 triple and POOR PERCY SHELTON a 747 triple and GAS RAIN a two game score of 503. If that ain't some bowling, what am I? . . . The FIREMEN three FAMILY are still trundling like mad. They beat the FIREMEN three games with OLD MAN ZIM rolling a 331 game and a two game score of 497. KEITH had a 631 triple and WILBERT had a 723 triple and PAIN-LAW GEORGE SILLS rolled a 287 game. The team had nine games over 200. . . . M. PIETT of the SHEET METAL team has a 355 game and a 756 triple to his credit. Despite the fact that FLYERS had eight games over 200 as against six games over 200 for the SHEET METAL still they lost out 2-1. . . . While they only had one player with an score over 500 M BUMS took two games from the IRON DUKES. That handicap is a great thing. . . .

Obituary

MRS. ALFRED CROOKS

Smithville, Feb. 3 — In failing health for some time, Mrs. Sarah Crooks, widow of Alfred Crooks, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, in her 76th year.

Born in South Grimsby Township a daughter of the late James and Mary Wilcox, she had spent most of her life in Caistor Township.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Muir, of Grimsby; Mrs. Samuel Clarkson, Caistor Township; Mrs. Charles Warner, of Welland; one son, Alfred Crooks of Lowbanks; four brothers, Duncan Wilcox, South Grimsby, and Walter, Ramsay and Norman Wilcox, of North Grimsby; one sister, Mrs. Annie Lucken, of Credit Fork; and 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MAHLON I. TUFFORD

A lifelong resident of Beamsville, Mahlon I. Tufford, died on Sunday morning in his 78th year. Always a community-minded citizen, Mr. Tufford was a member of the Ivy Lodge, A.F. and A.M. He was a former member of the Beamsville Village Council and the Clinton Agricultural Society.

Up until the advent of the motor car, he was for 40 years the operator of a livery and boarding stable, and kept five teams in constant use hauling express for the G.T.C. and the old M. G. and B. highway.

He is survived by his widow, two Mrs. Victor, of Beamsville, and 'ance, of Montreal; one daughter, Mrs. Harlow Truman, of Hamilton; one brother, Charles, of Beamsville; one sister, Mrs. William Inne, of Hamilton; and four grandchildren.

MRS. JOSEPH G. RYMAL
Smithville, Feb. 2 — Mrs. Joseph Rymal, died suddenly at her home here on Saturday. In her 66 year, she was born at Grassie, a daughter of the late Robert and Victoria Walker.

Following her marriage, 50 years ago last March, she moved to Tilbury where she resided for 25 years, then going to Niagara Falls where she lived for 20 years, coming to Smithville about five years ago.

She was an adherent of Smithville United Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. George Torrence, Detroit; Mrs. Charles Quinn, Beamsville; Mrs. Irving Markowitz, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Donald Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Joseph Rymal, Ferndale, Mich.; and Ira Rymal, Grimsby Beach, and 15 grandchildren; also a brother and three sisters, Joseph Walker, Grimsby; a Cecil Obenchain, Revelstoke, B.C.; Mrs. Minnie Merritt, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bella Stuart, Grassie.

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Lion Bill Hewson extended to the speaker the thanks of the entire gathering for what was a highlight of the most successful affair.

Following this the Oak Room was transformed into a fine setting for the dance that completed the evening, an evening that the ladies of the Lions appreciated sincerely, and for which the hard-working members of the various committees are to be congratulated, for it was indeed an extremely fine Ladies' Night.

Obituary

Persons who have tickets for last night or tonight's performance, if they have not used them, may use them tomorrow night or Saturday night. It is hoped that the auditorium will be packed for the two extra nights as all proceeds will go to the rebuilding fund of the hospital.

GRIMSBY LIONS CLUB ENTERTAIN LADIES

The Grimsby Lions Club entertained approximately one hundred and sixty ladies and guests at their annual Ladies Night, which was without a doubt one of the most successful parties ever staged by the local Lions Club.

President of the Club, Dr. W. Aubrey Crichton officially welcomed the ladies and guests, as the assembly moved into the first course of a fine dinner, served with the customary fineness that is so much a part of the Village Inn.

During the festivities, song leader, Lion Harold Jarvis, and Ken Baxter led the assembly in several songs, interspersed with other little acts. A highlight was the comedy act which brought down the house, with Lions Matchett, Hewson, Phelps and Constable participating.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Dr. D. R. Copeland, and Mrs. Wm. Hewson, who was celebrating her birthday was serenaded by the entire group in honour of the occasion.

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Those men who in all kinds of weather, at all hours of the day and night, answer your alarms of fire, are the men who really realize what fire loss is; who realize what the loss of West Lincoln Memorial hospital is to this part of the Niagara Peninsula.

Fire Chief Alf. LePage and the men of the Grimsby Fire Department have a deeper understanding of the loss of West Lincoln Memorial hospital by fire than the average citizen of West Lincoln has. They understand what it means to have pulmotors and inhalators at hand for emergencies. It was only on Saturday last that Chief LePage and two of his men were called to use an inhalator, unfortunately to no avail.

With this understanding of a serious situation it was only natural that the Fire Department at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night voted to donate \$1,000 of their funds to the building fund for the erection of a bigger and better West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

Chief LePage and his men are to be highly congratulated upon their generous and spontaneous contribution to this fund.

Even before the ashes had cooled, following the devastating fire that wiped out in a few short hours the dreams and hopes of so many, contributions started coming in, and will continue to pour in as the rebuilding campaign gets underway. Each week The Independent will carry a list of donors to the rebuilding fund, and this is the first of what we hope will be the start of something bigger and better.

Col. K. A. Ramsay, Grimsby	\$200.00
Stan Globe, Grimsby	25.00
Junior Red Cross, Grade 3, Grimsby School	2.00
G. E. Heathcote, Grimsby	20.00
Miss A. C. Forbes, Grimsby Beach	200.00
Smithville Review, Smithville	25.00
Anonymous, Hamilton	500.00
James Braid, Grimsby	25.00
Lincoln Electric, Grimsby	10.00
Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Grimsby	500.00
Grimsby Fire Department	1000.00
Total	\$2507.00

QUEEN'S LAWN CEMETERY IS AGAIN DESECRATED

For Third Time Within A Year Human Rattlesnakes Strike — Building Damaged Sunday Night.

For the third time within a year some dirty low down skunk or skunks have committed depredations in Queen's Lawn cemetery, the last sacrilegious act being committed on Sunday evening or Monday morning last.

This time, like the previous devilish act, the caretaker's toolhouse and workshop was broken into. This trip the snake or snakes smashed all the windows in the building and made a valiant effort to destroy the caretaker's map of God's Own Acre, fortunately they did not succeed in doing so, but they twisted it up badly and threw it in a corner without tearing the heavy paper.

Last fall these sons of Satan smashed in the tool house and stole one of the gasoline motors from one of the power grass cutting machines and badly damaged the engine on the second machine. A year ago they committed depredations in the cemetery.

Municipal and Provincial Police and other municipal officials have done their best to track down this louse or lice as the case may be, but so far have been unable to get any trace of him or them.

Any man or men who will commit depredations of this kind in a sacred place like Queen's Lawn cemetery should be shot at sunrise and not even be given a decent burial but should be planted in an unmarked grave in the Potter's Field and even that would be too good for him or them.

MAKING HEADWAY WITH LAKE EROSION PLANS

At a meeting of representatives from several municipalities bordering on the great lakes, in Toronto, on Friday last, it was decided to call a general meeting to be held in Toronto on March 10th, of all municipalities that border on all the great lakes excepting Lake Superior.

Mr. Richardson, Chief Conservation Engineer of the Ontario government was present and addressed the meeting. He stated that Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning intended to make a thorough investigation of the lake erosion problem in an effort to see how the erosion can be halted and as to what assistance the government could give the municipalities affected.

Councillor Sam Bartlett of North Grimsby attended the meeting. He states that the Chief Conservation Engineer for several states in the United States will be in attendance at the March meeting to give information as regards methods and results in halting erosion in those states.

court this morning with a black eye received in the scuffle, told of coming into his bachelor quarters shortly after noon on Saturday. As he stepped in the door he was grabbed by Latham who asked him where he kept his money. When the old man told him he didn't have any he struck him with his hand several times, knocking him to the ground. Mr. Gilmore then took him upstairs and gave him \$15. Latham was wearing a handkerchief mask at the time.

BREVITIES

EVENTS AND TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Burlington Water rates have been upped 10 per cent.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

There are five Sunday's in this leap year month of February.

Lanny Ross is appearing at the Village Inn on Friday and Saturday night.

What became of our January thaw? We got plenty of zero weather instead.

West Lincoln Memorial hospital telephone number and that of Miss Douglas MacRobbie are one and the same. Just call 500.

Robert "Hap" Hillier, who has been a brakeman on the C.N.R. for the past five years, has been promoted to the position of Conductor.

Lion P. V. Smith, District Deputy Governor of the Lions Club paid his official visit to Merrittion Lions Club on Wednesday evening last.

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday or "Pancake Day." Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. Good Friday comes on March 26th and Easter Sunday is March 28th.

St. Catharines building permits issued during January totalled \$35,175 including three dwellings which amounted to \$17,000. Last January 11 permits were issued which amounted to \$106,400.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed by Grimsby Chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, for the ensuing year, the installing Z being H. V. Betzner, assisted by past principals of the chapter: John Lewis, Z; A. Clark, H; Reginald Cloughley, J; G. B. Lipsit, S.E.; G. Oldfield, S.N.; C. E. Dunham, P.S.; J. Reekie, S.S.; George Sills, J.S. Fred Dean, Most Excellent Grand First Principal of Grand Chapter and R. Clark, member of Grand Executive, both of Hamilton, were in attendance at the installation.

TRACKED THRU SNOW AFTER ROBBING MAN

Joseph Latham, 17, of Wellandport, was arrested less than four hours after he had robbed 77-year-old William H. Gilmore, a Wellandport bachelor farmer of \$15 on Saturday afternoon. He appeared before Magistrate H. D. Hallett Monday morning and after electing trial by the magistrate, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was remanded to Saturday, Feb. 7, for sentence. He was charged with robbery with violence.

Mr. Gilmore, who appeared in

Election Results

REEVESHIP

	North Ward	Centre Ward	South Ward	Total
HEWITT	43	30	37	110
GREIG	27	40	36	103

Majority for Hewitt 82.

COUNCIL—First Three Elected

	30	29	31	52	75	217
CONSTABLE	30	29	31	52	75	217
BRAID	25	22	22	39	84	192
SCOTT	25	25	40	39	57	186
Ingiehart	30	30	28	43	54	185
Brown	34	28	29	22	47	160
Byford	42	18	25	23	33	141
Chivers	11	14	16	11	20	72

Grimsby's second election in a month's time was productive of bringing out a slightly increased vote over the first election on the two by-aws, but yet it was a very dismal showing of the ratepayers. Out of a total of 1538 voters on the list only 438 turned out to exercise their franchise, a matter of only 28 per cent of the total as compared to 20 per cent on the bylaws vote.

John Hewitt was returned to the Reeve's chair by a majority of 82, although up until the returns from the two polling divisions in the South Ward came in he was only leading his opponent William Greig

by a narrow margin of seven votes. The North Ward and the two divisions in the Centre Ward left the council vote in a very jumbled state with only three votes separating five candidates, with Brown in the lead. From studying the final figures it is quite evident that the voters in the South Ward set the question as to who would be the new council members and who would be left at home. Bert Constable headed the polls with a 217 vote, while on the other end Douglas Scott just nosed out ex-Councillor Ingiehart by one vote for the third seat, with "Jimmy" Braid sitting comfortably in the second seat.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO BEAMSVILLE BOARD

Beamsville, Jan. 31 — Clinton Agricultural Society, meeting in annual session yesterday, elected the following officers to take charge of the fall fair this autumn: President, O. D. Davidson; vice-presidents, Raymond Comfort, Elmor Cosby; secretary-treasurer, Keith Comfort; directors, Beverley Black, Ray Bowman, John Hurd, Wilson Rahsom, L. Staff, C. Lane, Charles Hipple, Paul Culp, B. Clark. The financial report on the past year's activities showed that the society broke about even when all outstanding obligations are met.

Receipts from all sources totalled \$979.81 and expenditures \$3,732.40. Prize money paid to exhibitors, not including races, was \$1,062.85. Racing money amounted to \$392.48. Assets, which include grounds and buildings, are listed to the value of \$7,392.58 and liabilities in outstanding cheques, \$51.60.

The Society held its annual dinner Tuesday evening at the community hall when the Women's Institute supplied a turkey repast and the Hon. Russell T. Kelly addressed the directors and fair assistants.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, February 2nd, 1948.

Highest temperature 24.8
Lowest temperature 3.0 below
Precipitation 0.15 inches

Month of January
Highest temperature 40.6
Lowest temperature 6.0 below
Precipitation 1.80 inches
9 inches of snow on ground.

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FOR PANCAKE TUESDAY

Aunt Jemima—20 oz. pkg.	18c
PANCAKE FLOUR	18c
No. 1 Amber-Orange Label—2 lb. carton	77c
BEEKIST HONEY	77c
Grove—pure cane—16 oz. jar	49c
MAPLE SYRUP	49c
Rogers—pure cane—2 lb. tin	27c
GOLDEN SYRUP	27c
Bee Hive or Crown Brand—5 lb. tin	68c
CORN SYRUP	68c
Bee Hive Crown Brand—2 lb. tin	29c
CORN SYRUP	29c
Apte Sweetened—20 oz. tin	13c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	13c
Horsey Sweetened—48 oz. tin	31c
BLENDED JUICE	31c
Horsey Sweetened—20 oz. tin	27c
BLENDED JUICE	27c
Red Glo—Choice—20 oz. tins	23c
TOMATO JUICE	23c
Weston's Sweet—1 lb. cello pkg.	44c
ORANGE SLICES	44c

Stockton—Standard Halves—arge 28 oz. tins	37
APRICOTS	37
Harvest—Choice Unpitted—heavy syrup—20 oz. tin	31c
BLACK CHERRIES	31c
Aylmer's—Choice—Heavy Syrup—20 oz. tin	31c
BLUEBERRIES	31c
Aylmer's Choice Blue Lake Cut—20 oz. tin	18c
GREEN BEANS	18c
Aylmer's Choice—20 oz. tin	2 for 17c
DICED BEETS	2 for 17c
Kent Farm—Cream Style—Golden—20 oz. tin	18c
BANTAM CORN	18c
Van Camp—In Molasses and Tomato Sauce—New England—20 oz. tin	2 for 29c
PORK AND BEANS	2 for 29c

Sun-Joy Choice Ungraded—20 oz. tin	16c
PEAS	16c
Red Glo—Standard—20 oz. tin	19c
TOMATOES	19c
Aylmer—Boston Style—20 oz. tin	16c
PORK AND BEANS	16c
Banquet—Choice—28 oz. tin	2 for 29c
PUMPKIN	2 for 29c

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Louisiana Sweet YAMS	2 lbs. 29c
Texas Full of Juice GRAPEFRUIT	6 for 29c
Small Type COOKING ONIONS	49c bag
Murfee Queen POTATOES	10 lb. bag 43c
Sunkist Navel ORANGES	38c dozen
Washed Long Sweet CARROTS	3 lbs. 25c
Italian Messina LEMONS	43c dozen

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